



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of  
N. Aoki, et al.

Serial No.: 10/727,977

Group Art Unit: 2622

Filed: Dec. 5, 2003

Examiner: not assigned

For: Printer Enabling User to Set Error Recovery Method for Each Error Category

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 through 1.98 and pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant respectfully bring the following document and listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. A copy of each of the listed documents is provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

This citation does not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims. They are only cited as constituting related art of which the applicant is aware.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041.

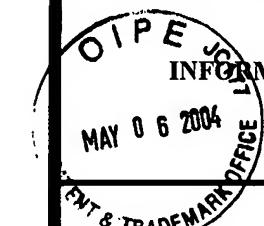
Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature of Michael E. Whitham.

Michael E. Whitham  
Registration No.: 32,635

Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson, PC  
11491 Sunset Hills Road - #340  
Reston, VA 20190  
703/787-9400

CUSTOMER NO. 30743



**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION**  
*(Use several sheets if necessary)*

MAY 06 2004

Docket Number (Optional)

**Application Number**

**Applicant(s)**

**Filing Date**

12/5/03

### Group Art Unit

2622

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
BA	2003-170643	2003	Japan				✓

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

✓

**EXAMINER**

**DATE CONSIDERED**

**EXAMINER:** Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.